

# **II.B Baseband Transmission (Reception & Applications)**

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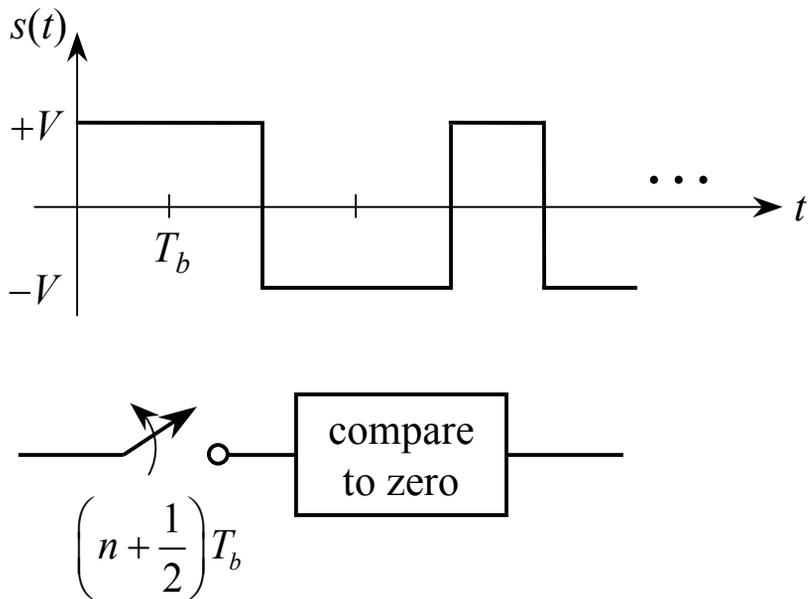
- Speech range

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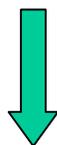
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# 10) Digital Baseband Reception

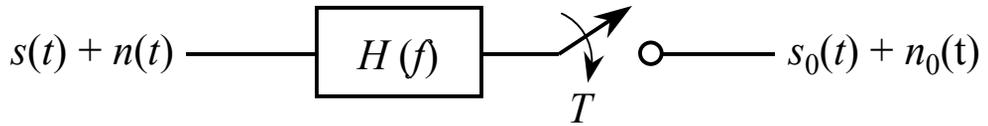


- Goal: to recover  $s(t)$  from potentially noisy received signal
  - use a filter to decrease the effect of noise
- Generic filter does not take advantage of known signal shape transmitted
  - ↳ better result obtained when using that information



***“matched filter”***

- **Matched Filter**



★ Definition: a matched filter is a linear filter which minimizes the output signal to noise ratio (SNR)  $\rho$  at time  $T$ , where  $\rho$  is defined as:

$$\rho = \frac{s_0^2(T)}{n_0^2(t)}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} S(f) H(f) e^{j2\pi fT} df \right|^2}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} S_n(f) |H(f)|^2 df}$$

★ Goal: find  $H(f)$  which minimizes  $\rho$

★ Proof: Use Schwartz's inequality which states:

$$\left| \int A(x) B(x) dx \right|^2 \leq \int |A^2(x)| dx \int |B^2(x)| dx$$

equality holds only when  $A(n) = KB^*(x)$   
 $K$  real constant

$$\rho = \frac{\left| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} S(f) H(f) e^{j2\pi fT} df \right|^2}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} S_n(f) |H(f)|^2 df}$$

$$\left| \int S(f) H(f) e^{j2\pi fT} df \right|^2 = \left| \int \overbrace{\frac{S(f)}{\sqrt{S_n(f)}}}^A \overbrace{H(f) \sqrt{S_n(f)}}^B e^{j2\pi fT} df \right|^2$$

$$\leq \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left| \frac{S(f)}{\sqrt{S_n(f)}} \right|^2 df \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |H(f) \sqrt{S_n(f)} e^{j2\pi fT}|^2 df$$

$$\leq \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{|S(f)|^2}{S_n(f)} df \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |H(f)|^2 S_n(f) |e^{j2\pi fT}|^2 df$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \leq \frac{\int \frac{|S(f)|^2}{S_n(f)} df \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |H(f)|^2 S_n(f) df}{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} S_n(f) |H(f)|^2 df}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \leq \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{|S(f)|^2}{S_n(f)} df$$

$$P_{\max} \text{ obtained when } \frac{S(f)}{\sqrt{S_n(f)}} = KH^*(f) \sqrt{S_n(f)} e^{-j2\pi fT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{H(f) = K \frac{S^*(f)}{S_n(f)} e^{-j2\pi fT}}$$

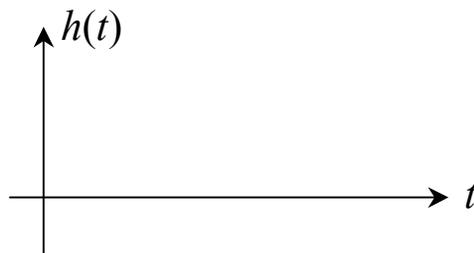
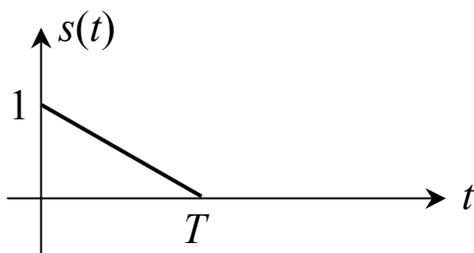
When  $n(t)$  is white noise  $\rightarrow S_n(f) = \sigma_n^2$

$$\Rightarrow H(f) = KS^*(f)e^{-j2\pi fT}$$

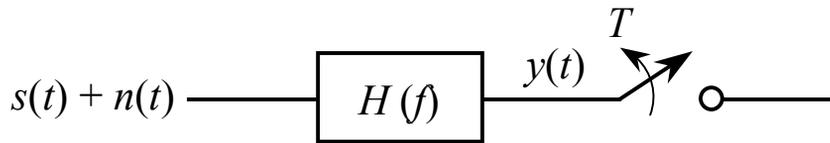
$\Downarrow$

$$h(t) = Ks(T-t)$$

★ Example:



★ Matched Filter Implementation (correlator)



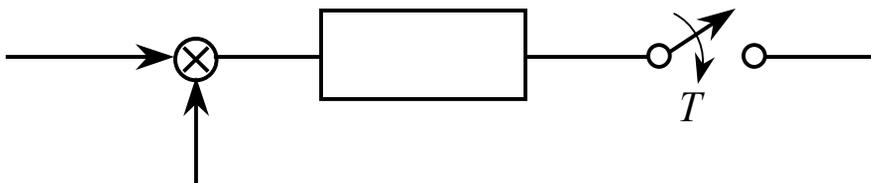
$$y(t) = (s(t) + n(t)) * h(t)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (s(\tau) + n(\tau)) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

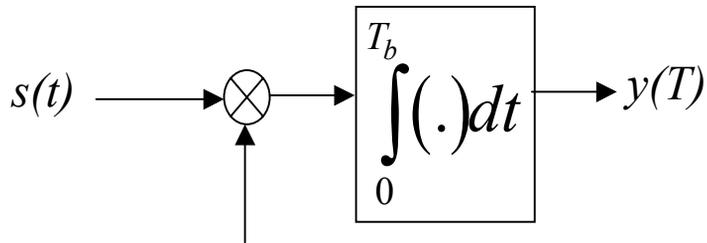
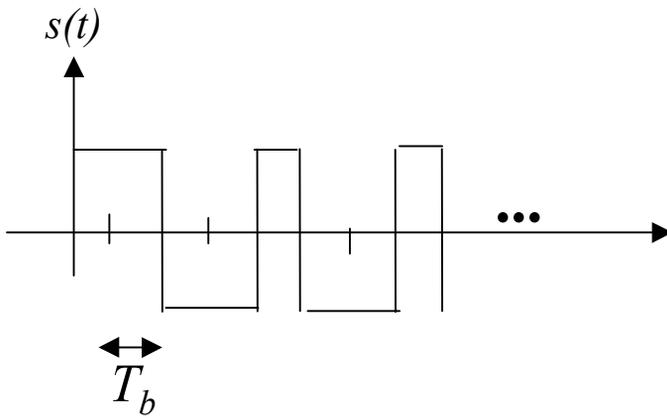
$$h(\tau) = Ks(T - \tau)$$

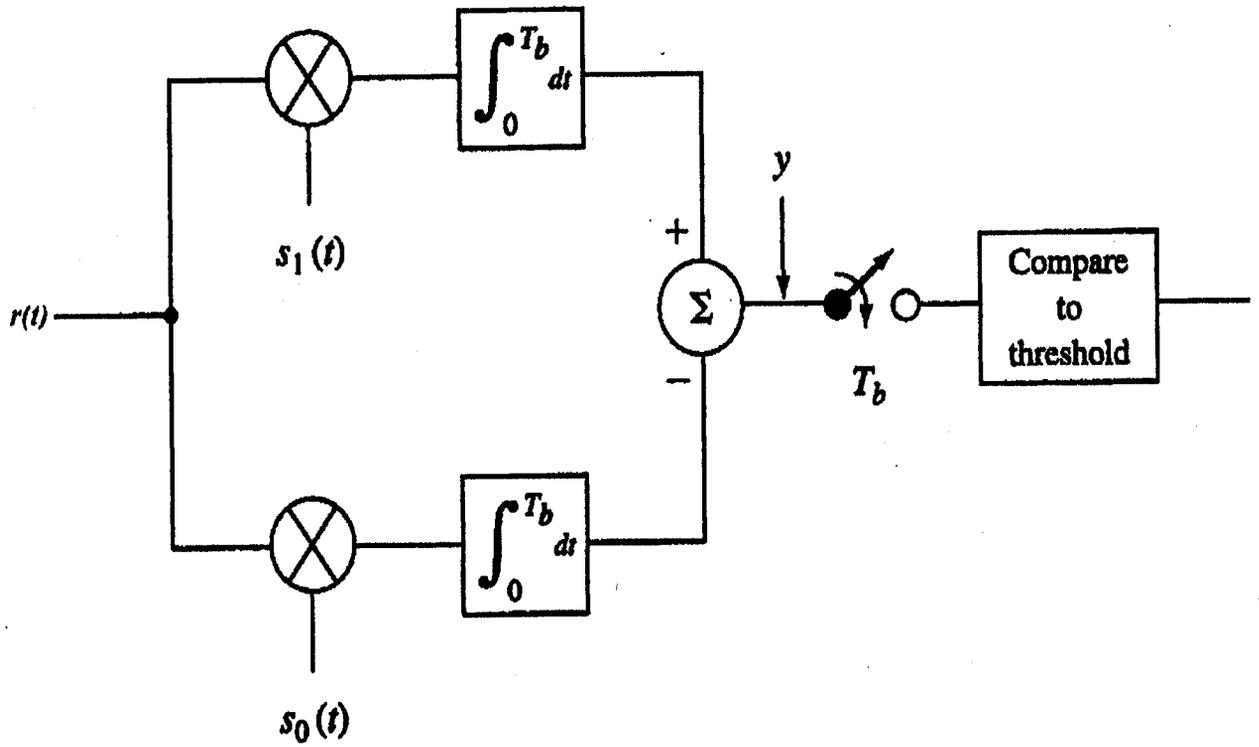
$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (s(\tau) + n(\tau)) s(\quad) d\tau$$

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- Matched Filter Detector for Digital Baseband



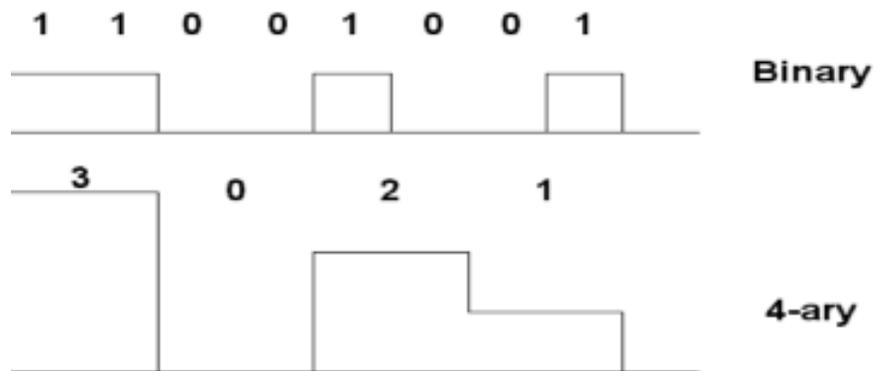




- M-ary Baseband Reception

- We can transmit more than two symbols

- Example: 4-ary baseband communications

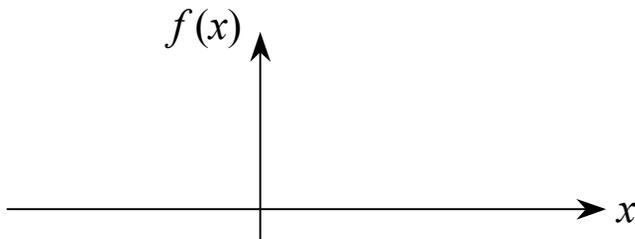


- How to apply binary result to M-ary case ?

# 11) Brief Review of Probability and Noise Concepts

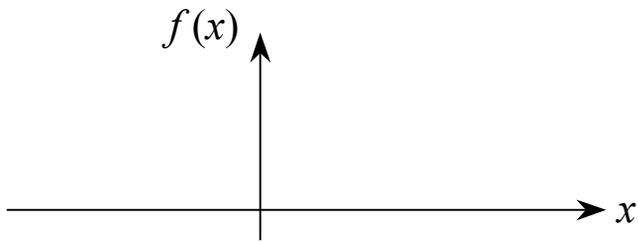
- Probability distribution function  $F(x) =$
- Probability density function  $f(x)$
- Expected value  $E(x) =$
- Variance  $\sigma_x^2 =$
- Basic pdfs

(1) Uniform pdf



$$f(x) =$$

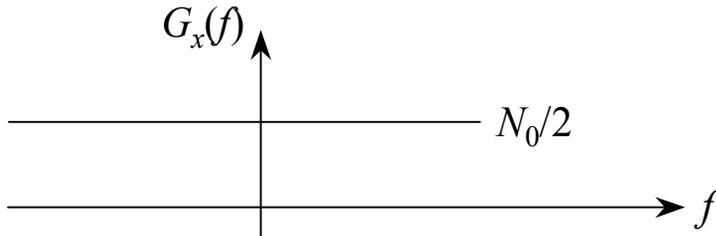
## (2) Gaussian pdf



$$f(x) =$$

- White Noise

$x(n)$  is random with a constant PSD



- Narrowband Noise

- most communication systems contain bandpass filters
- white noise gets transformed into BP noise
- when noise band is small compared to center frequency  $f_c$

↳ BP noise called narrowband noise

*Quadratic  
noise  
components*

expressed as:

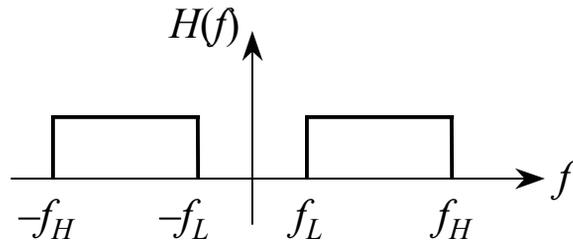
$$w(t) = x(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - y(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$= \text{Re} \left[ r(t) e^{j2\pi f_c t} \right]$$

↑  
*complex function*



white noise  
 $N(0, \sigma_w^2)$



$$P_{\text{out}} =$$

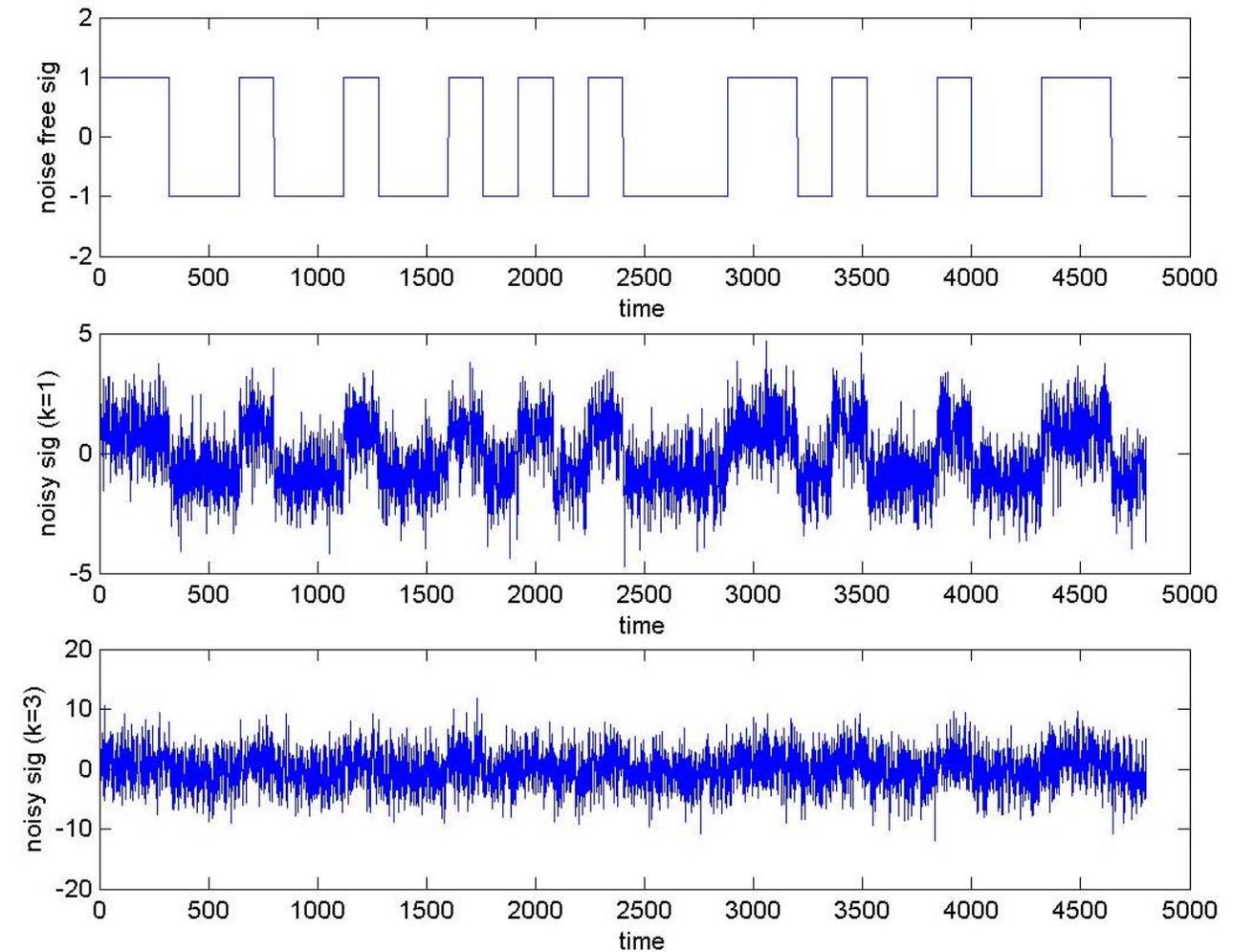
$$E[V(n)] =$$

$$\sigma_V^2 =$$



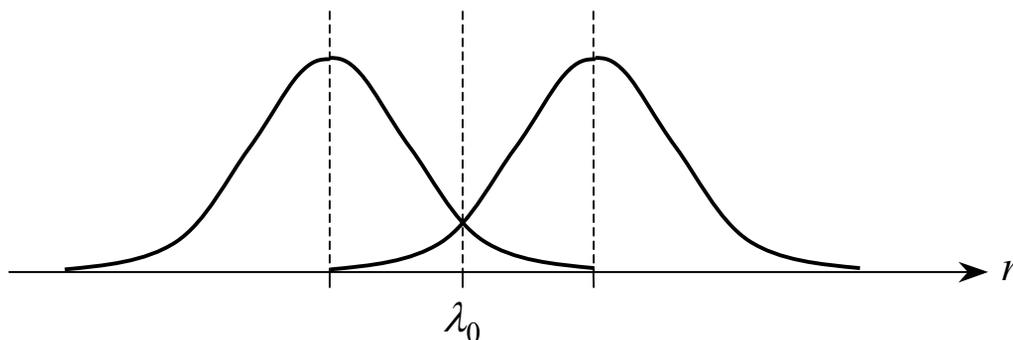
$$r(t) = s(t) + Kw(t)$$

$$N(0, \sigma_w^2 = 1)$$



- Assume you have additive white noise distortion at the receiver

$$r(t) = s_i(t) + w(t), \quad s_i(t) = s_0, s_1$$



- $f(w) =$
- $f(r|s_0) =$
- $f(r|s_1) =$

For which range of “ $r$ ” do you decide you sent a	
“1” ( $s_1$ )	“0” ( $s_0$ )



How to pick  $\lambda_0$  ?



- Notation

$H_1$ : receive a “1” ( $s_1$ )

$H_0$ : receive a “0” ( $s_0$ )

- Correct decisions:

$$P(H_1 | s_1) =$$

$$P(H_0 | s_0) =$$

- Incorrect decisions:

$$P(H_1 | s_0) =$$

$$P(H_0 | s_1) =$$

- Overall probability of error:

$$P_e =$$

- $P_e$  when there is equal probability of sending  $s_0$  &  $s_1$

$$P_e = 2 \frac{1}{2} P(H_1 | s_0) = P(H_0 | s_1) = \int_{\lambda_0}^{\infty} f(r | s_0) dr$$

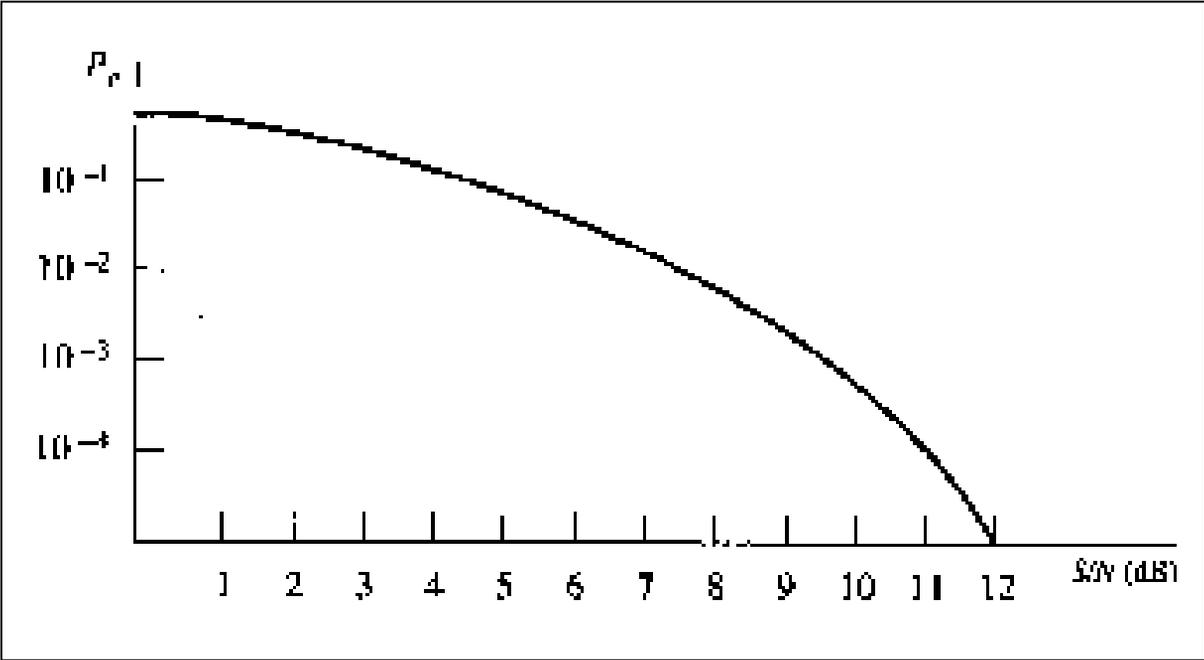
- Assume  $s_0 = -V$  &  $s_1 = +V$

- Definitions: Q, erf, & erfc functions

$$Q(x) = \int_x^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-u^2/2} du = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{erfc}(x) = 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-u^2} du = 1 - \operatorname{erf}(x)$$

# BER for single sample detector



- How to select the threshold  $\lambda_0$  ?

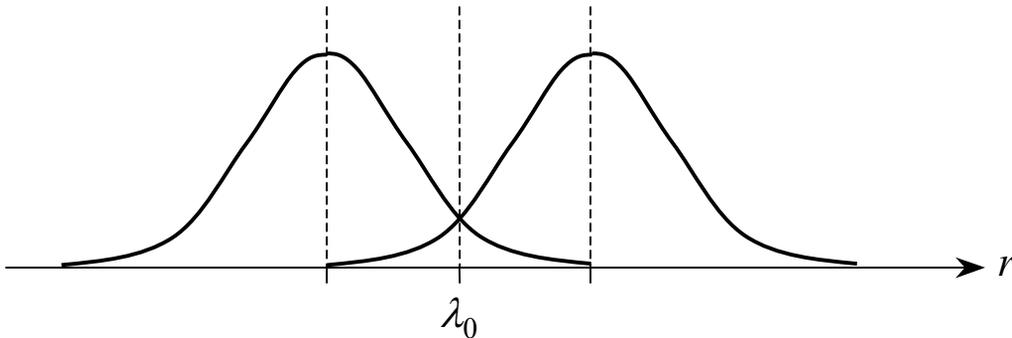
—→ Maximum likelihood detector approach

Minimize the overall probability of error  $P_e$

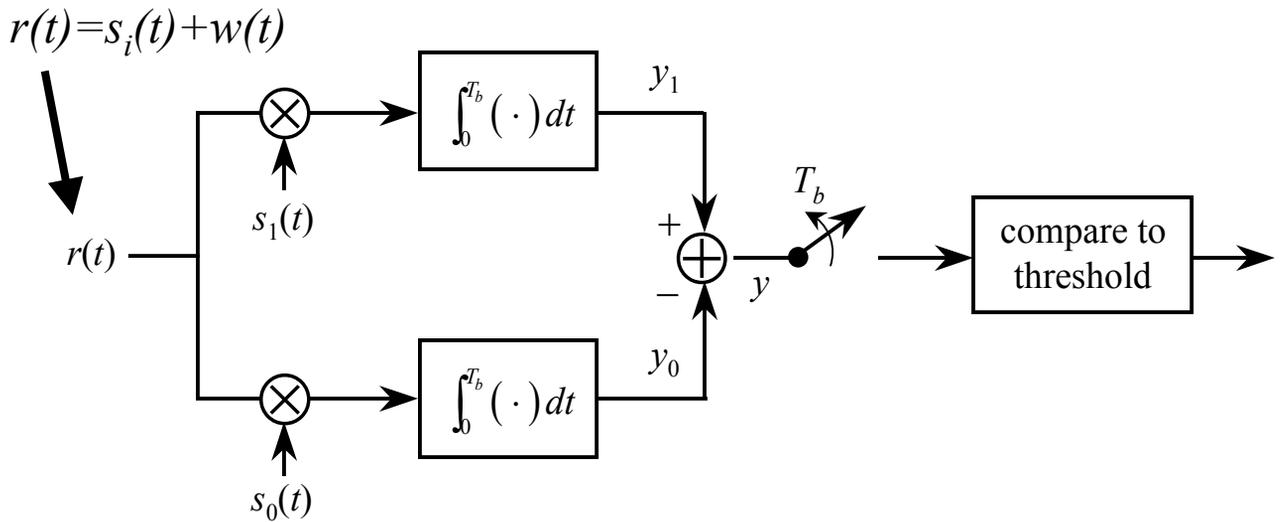
$$P_e = P(H_1 | s_0)P(s_0) + P(H_0 | s_1)P(s_1)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda_0 = \frac{s_0 + s_1}{2} + \ln\left(\frac{P_0}{P_1}\right) \frac{\sigma_w^2}{s_1 - s_0}$$

*(More details in EC4570...)*



- Application to Binary Matched Filter Detector



Is  $y$  random or deterministic?

- Need statistics on  $y = y_1 - y_0$
- pdf of  $y$ : ?

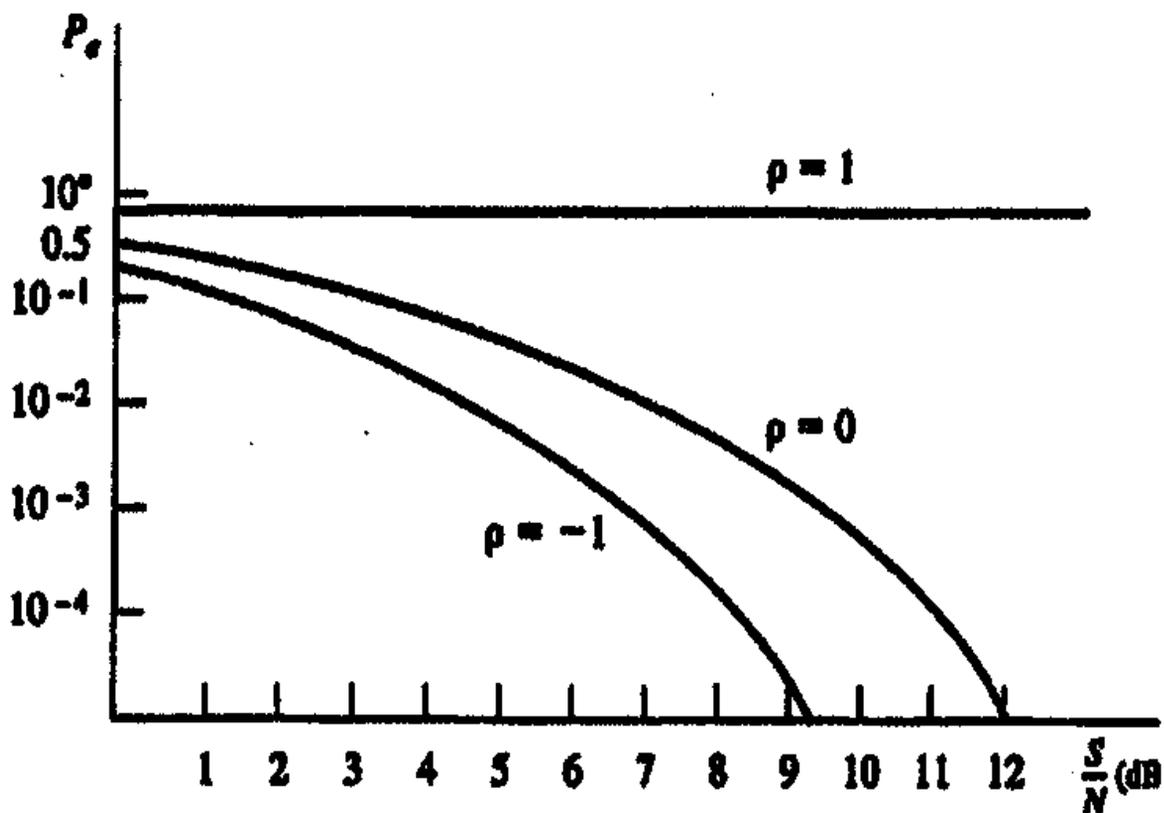
$$\begin{aligned}
y_1 &= \int_0^{T_b} r(t) s_1(t) dt \\
&= \int_0^{T_b} (s_i(t) + w(t)) s_1(t) dt \quad s_i(t) = s_1(t) \text{ or } s_0(t) \\
&= \int_0^{T_b} s_i(t) s_1(t) dt + \underbrace{\int_0^{T_b} w(t) s_1(t) dt}
\end{aligned}$$

$$y_0 =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= y_1(t) - y_0(t) \\
&=
\end{aligned}$$







## Bit error rate for matched filter detector

$$\rho = \frac{\int_0^{T_b} s_0(t)s_1(t)dt}{E}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_0^{T_b} s_0^2(t)dt + \int_0^{T_b} s_1^2(t)dt \right)$$

- How to compute the threshold  $\lambda_0$  ?

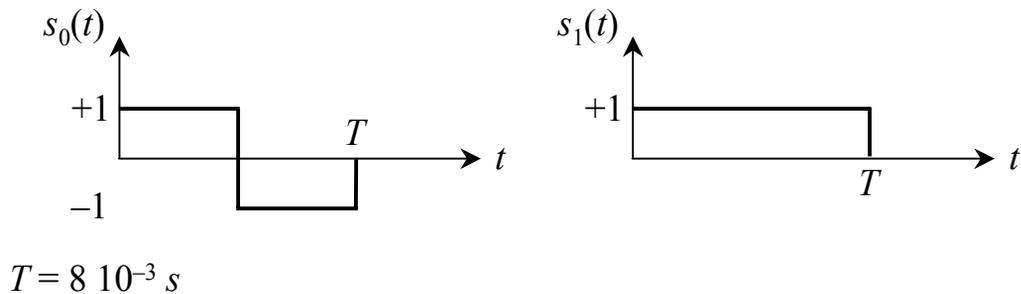
Recall for simple detector, the threshold was selected as the mid point between the two means for basic problem.

How can we apply the result here ?

$$E[y|s_0]=$$

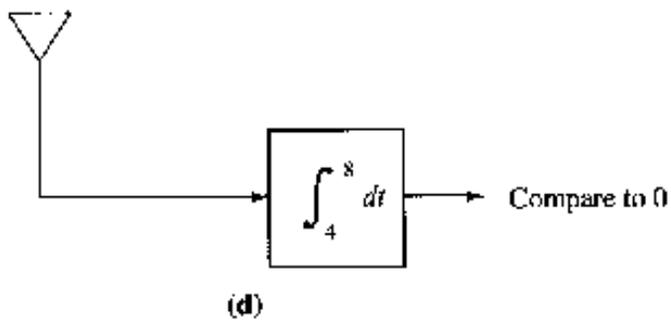
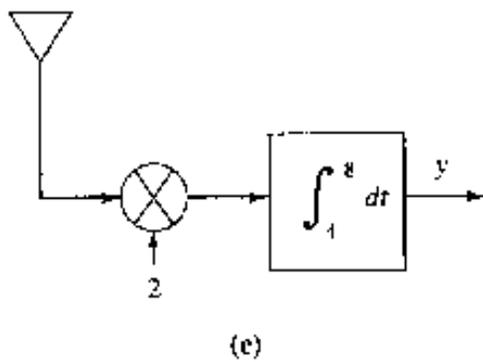
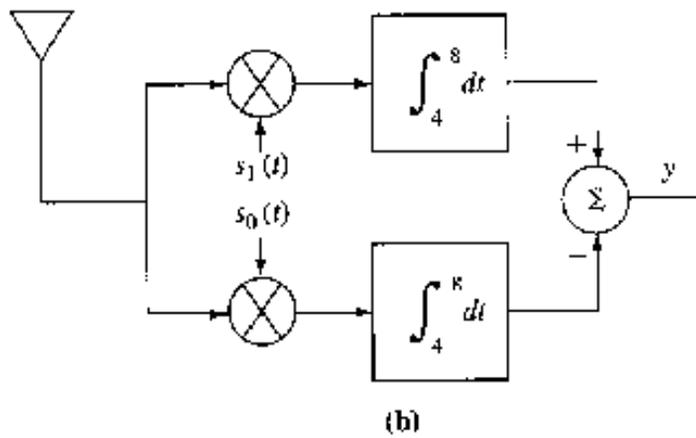
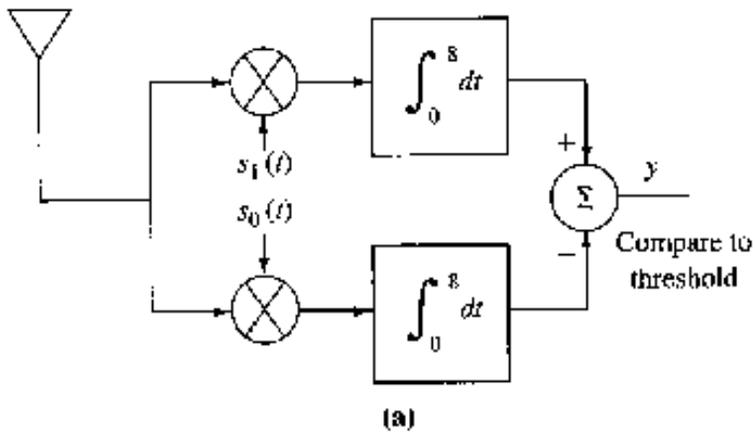
$$E[y|s_1]=$$

- Example

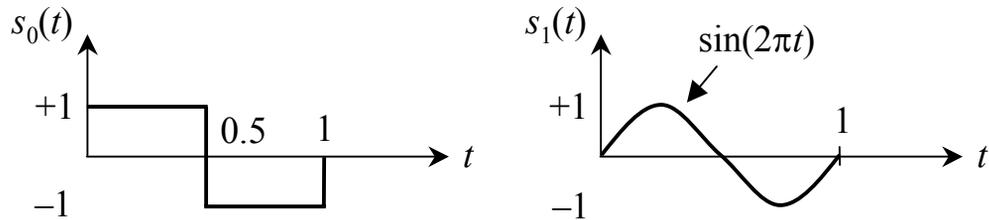


- Design a matched filter detector for the two signals.
- Find  $P_e$  when the additive white noise has a power  $P = 10^{-3} \text{ w/Hz}$ .





- Example

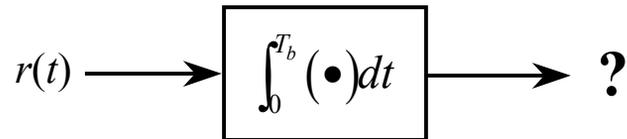


- Design a matched filter detector for the two signals.
- Find  $P_e$  when the additive white noise has a power  $P_e = 0.1$  w/Hz.



- M-ary Baseband Performance

Assume we send  $M = 4$  different levels  
( $B_i = 0, A, 2A, 3A, i=0, \dots, 3$ )



Assume additive Gaussian noise

$$r(t) = s(t) + n(t)$$

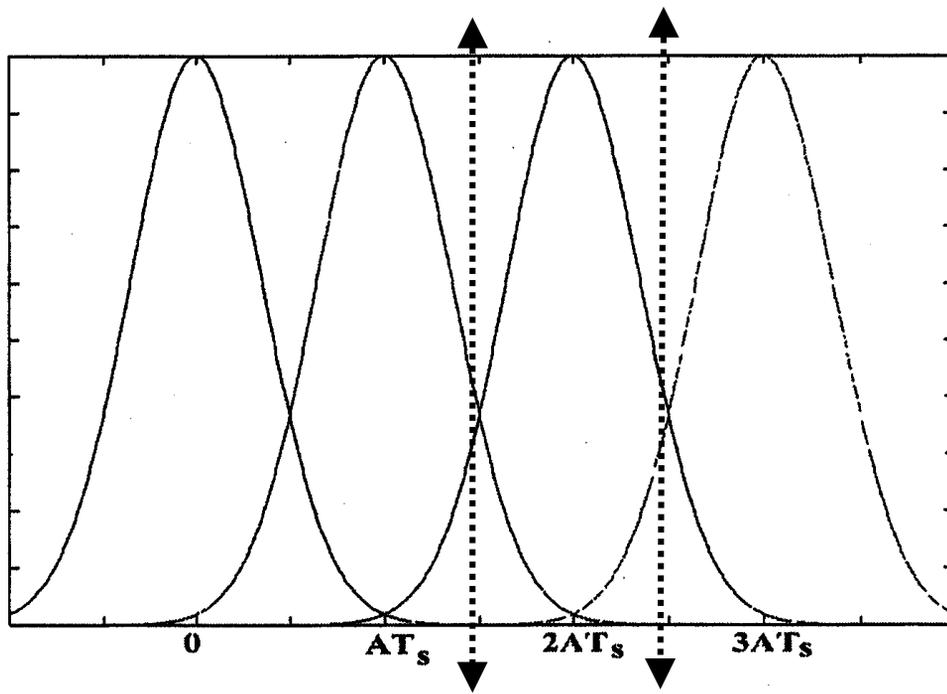


Figure 2.112 - Conditional Probabilities for M-ary Baseband

•  $P(\text{error in receiving } B_2) =$

- $P(\text{error in receiving } B_2) = 2Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{A^2 T_s}{2N_0}}\right) = \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{A^2 T_s}{4N_0}}\right)$

- $P(\text{error in receiving } B_1) =$

- $P(\text{error in receiving } B_0) =$

- $P(\text{error in receiving } B_3) =$

- Assume each error may occur as likely as the others

→  $P_e =$

- Assume we send  $M$  different levels, compute the overall probability of error becomes:

# 13) Application: Compact Disk

- ★ Dynamic range for audio signals  
Ref [3]

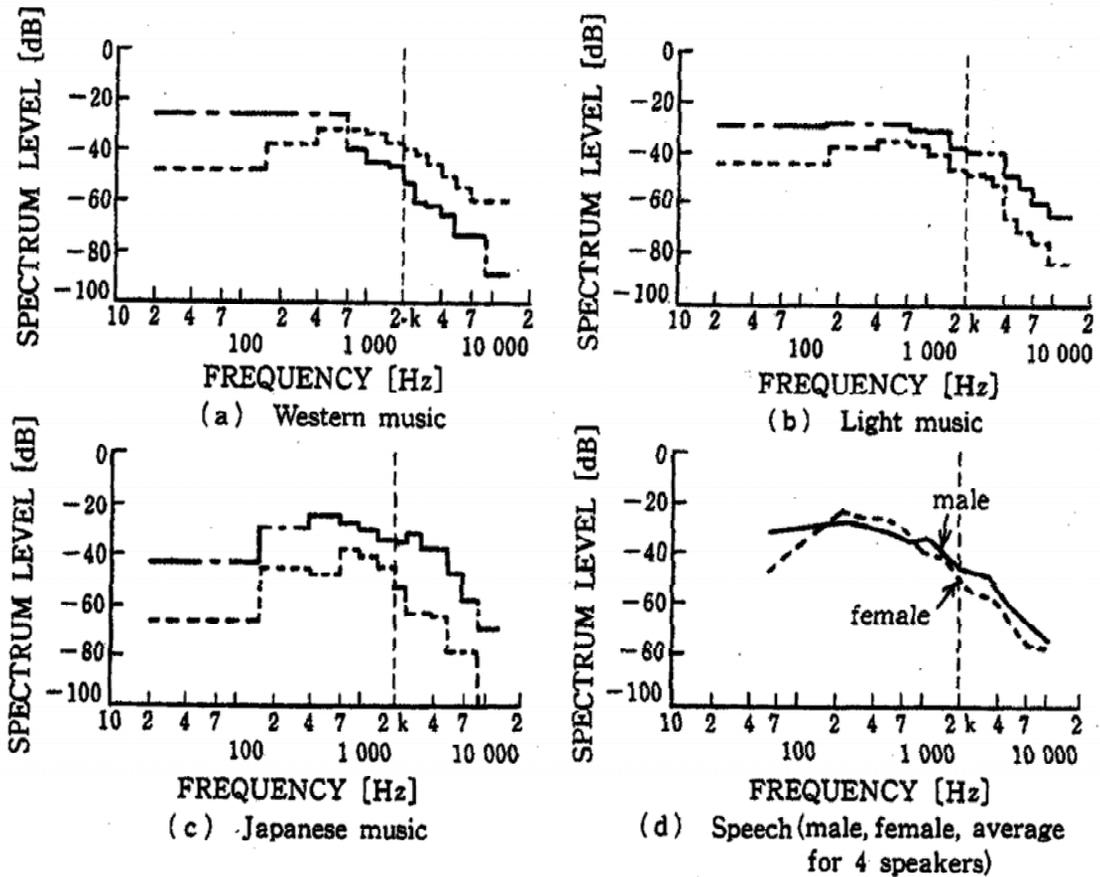
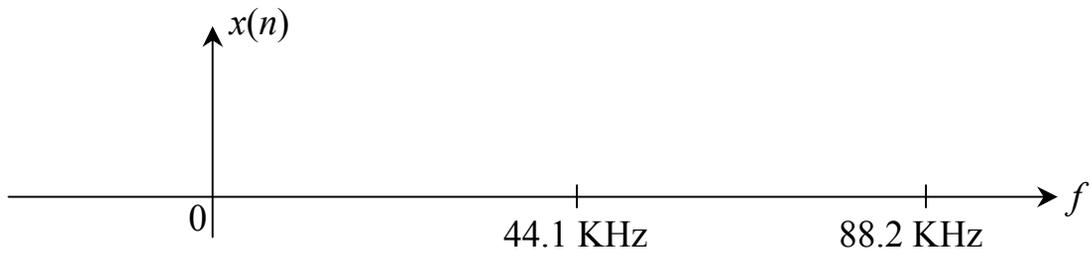
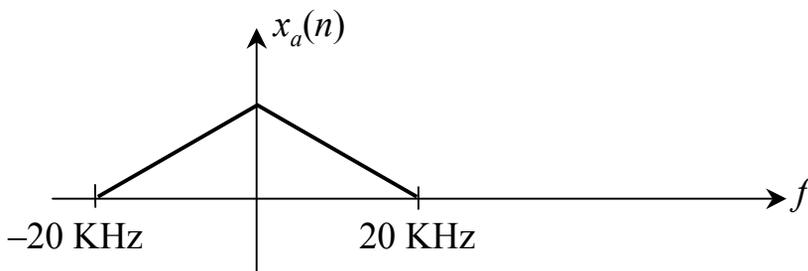
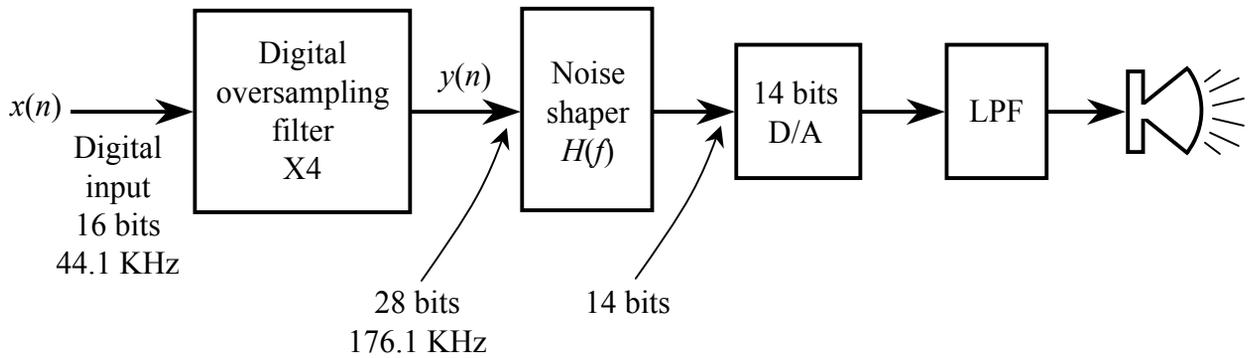
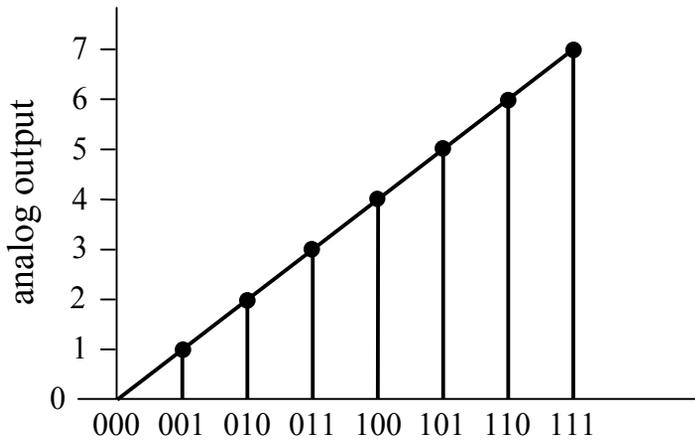
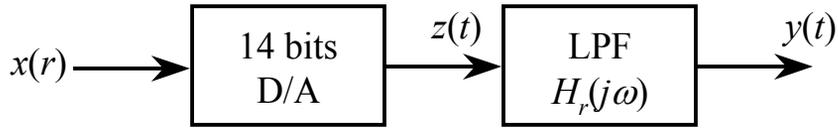


Fig. 2.7 Average spectra of various types of broadcast programs.

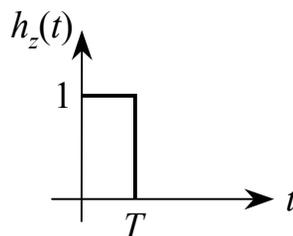
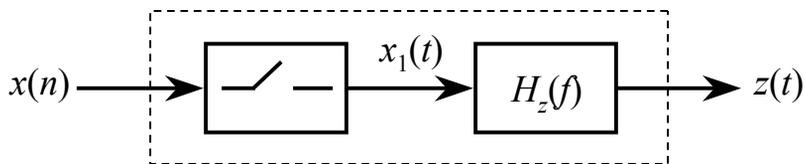
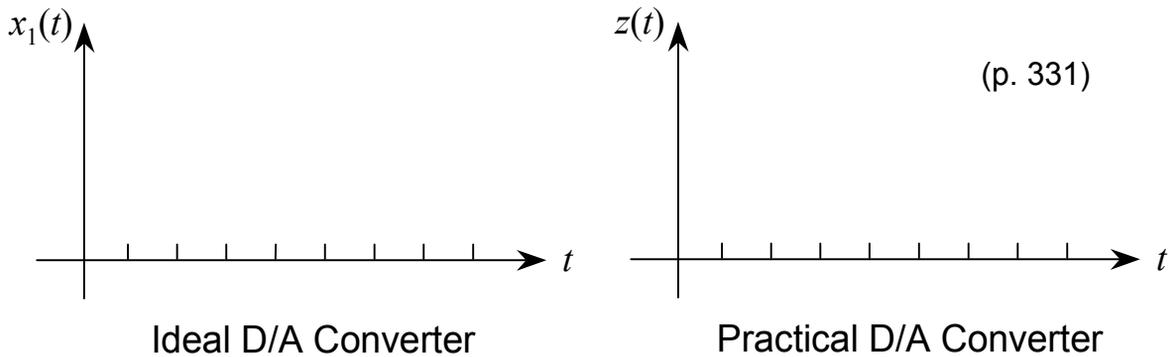
## ★ Signal reproduction in CD Player



- Why use oversampling ?
- First, assume we don't use oversampling.



Input/output relationship for a unipolar D/A (3 bits) converter.



## ★ D/A Converter Output Expression

$$x_1(t) = \sum_k x(k) \delta(t - kT)$$

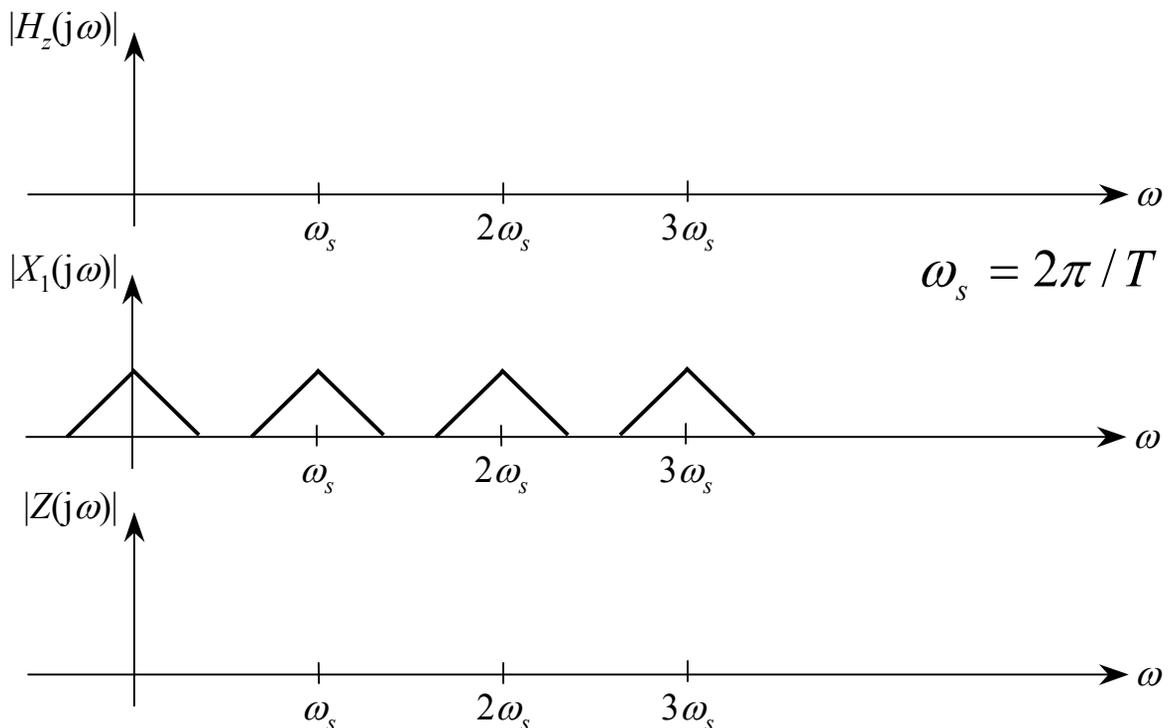
$$z(t) = x_1(t) * h_z(t)$$

$$\hookrightarrow Z(j\omega) = X_1(j\omega) H_z(\omega)$$

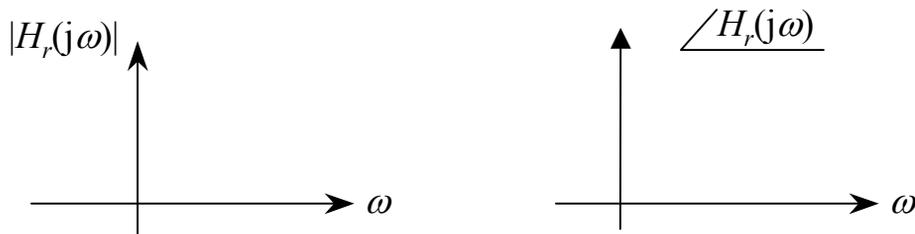
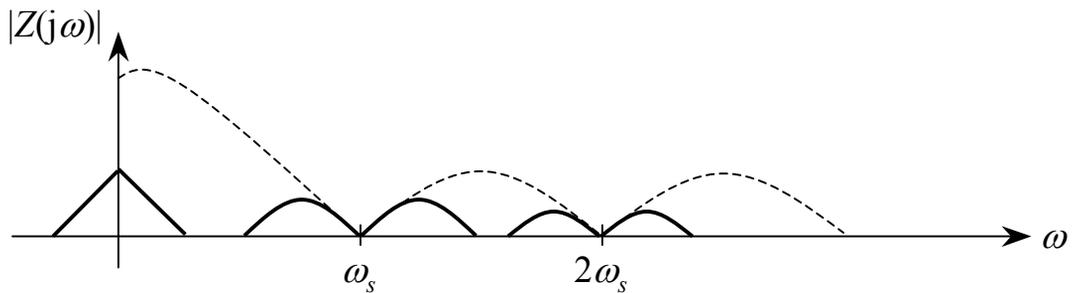
$$H_z(\omega) = \int_0^T e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

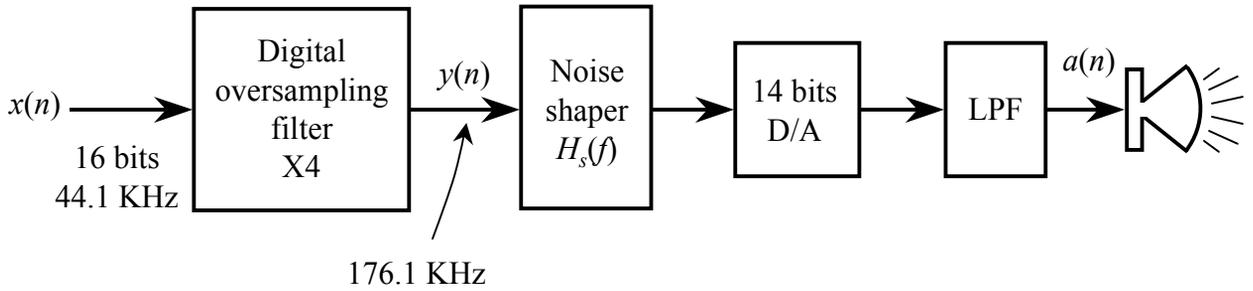
$$= \frac{1}{-j\omega} (e^{-j\omega T} - 1)$$

$$= e^{-j\omega T/2} \left[ \frac{\sin(\omega T/2)}{\omega/2} \right]$$

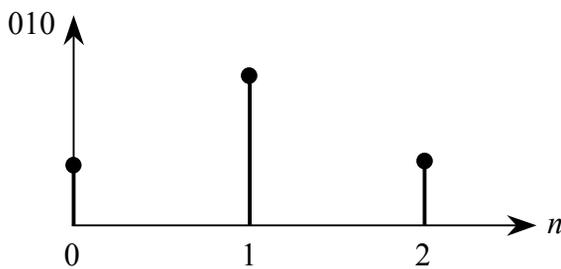


- Need for LPF filter ?
  - to smooth out output steps
  - to undo distortion added by D/A converter

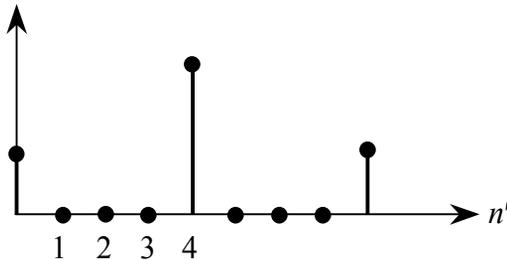




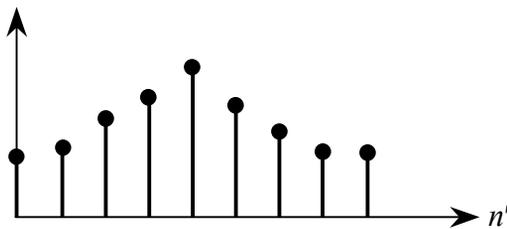
- Oversampling in the Time Domain



input to upsampler by 4

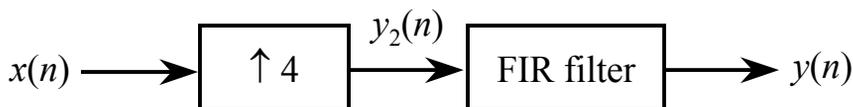


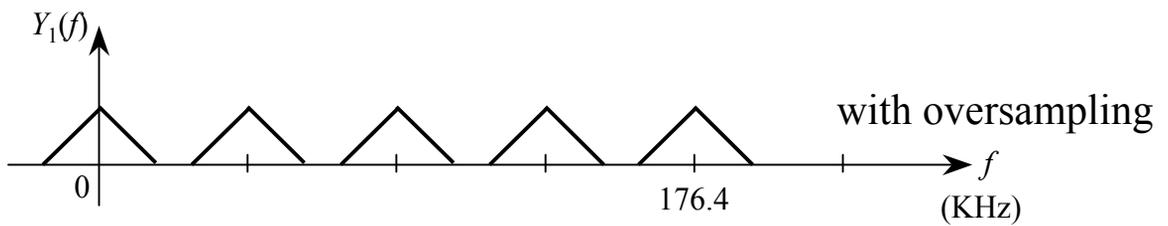
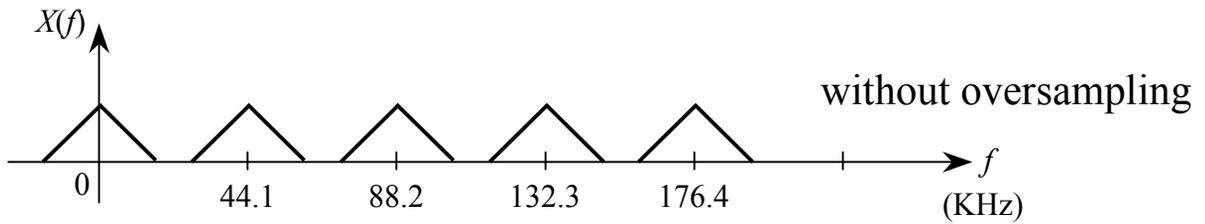
output to upsampler by 4



output of FIR filter

$$001 \ 010 \Rightarrow \ 001 \ \underbrace{000 \ 000 \ 000}_{\text{zeros}} \ 010$$





## ★ Advantages of Oversampling

- Example:

Assume

1) you have an analog signal which spans [0 20KHz],  
2) the D/A converter has a sampling frequency  $f_s=176.4\text{KHz}$ .  
Determine the characteristics (order and cutoff frequency) for the anti-imaging Butterworth type filter which satisfy the following specifications:

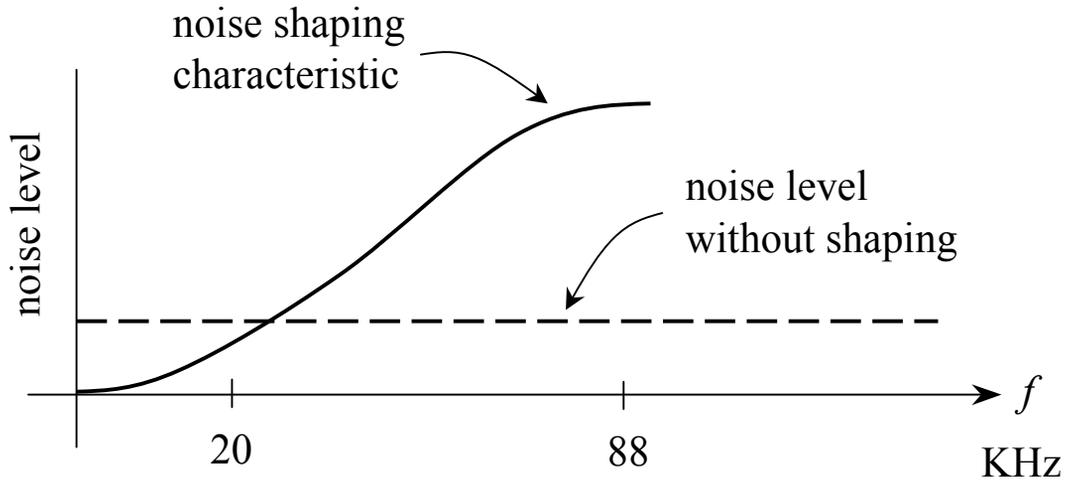
- 1) Image frequencies must be attenuated by at least 40dB
- 2) Signal components may be altered by a maximum of 0.5dB

$$H(f) = \frac{1}{\left[1 + \left(f / f_c\right)^{2n}\right]^{1/2}}$$



## ★ Noise Shaping Filter

- Goal: to decrease noise in the audio band



★ Dither

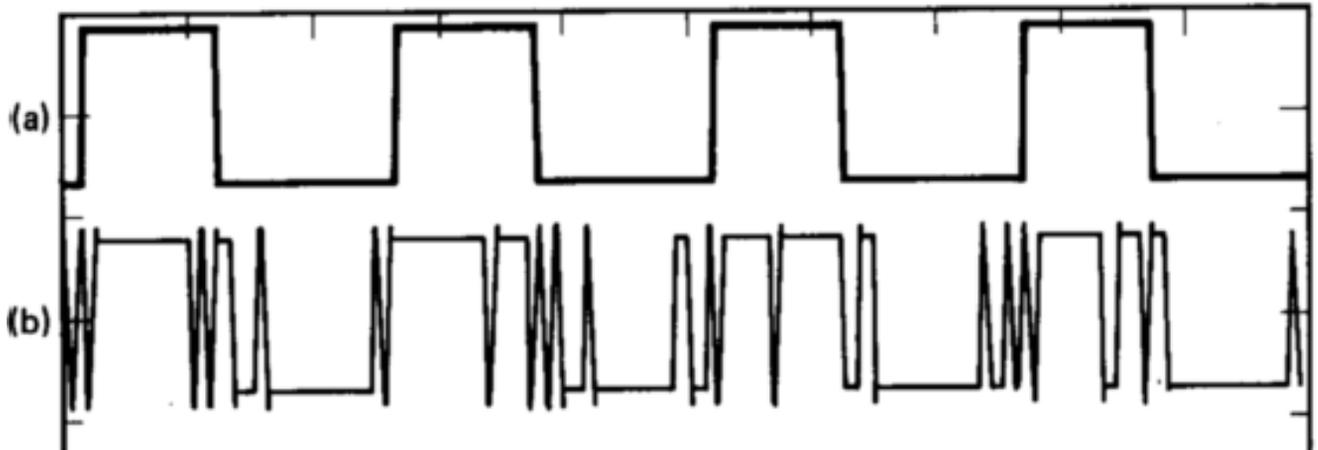


Figure 2.121 - Coding of Dithered Signal

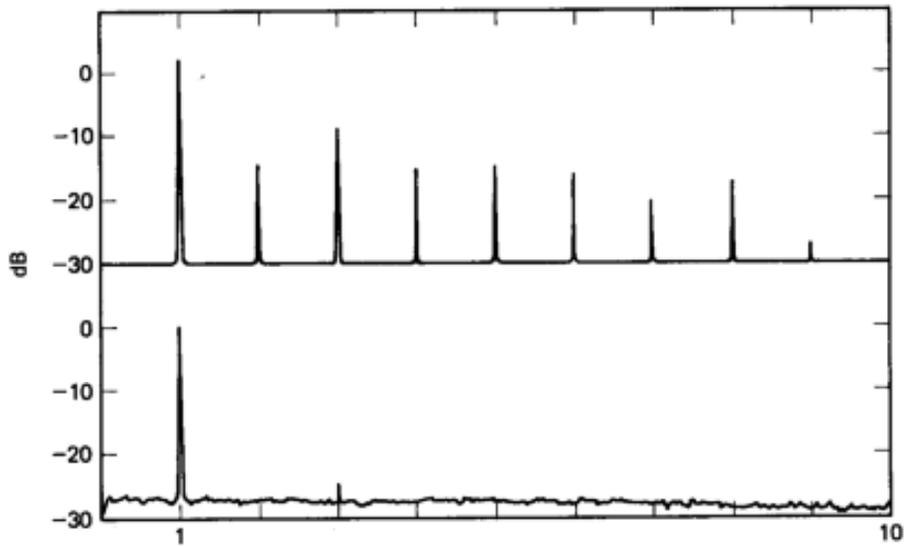
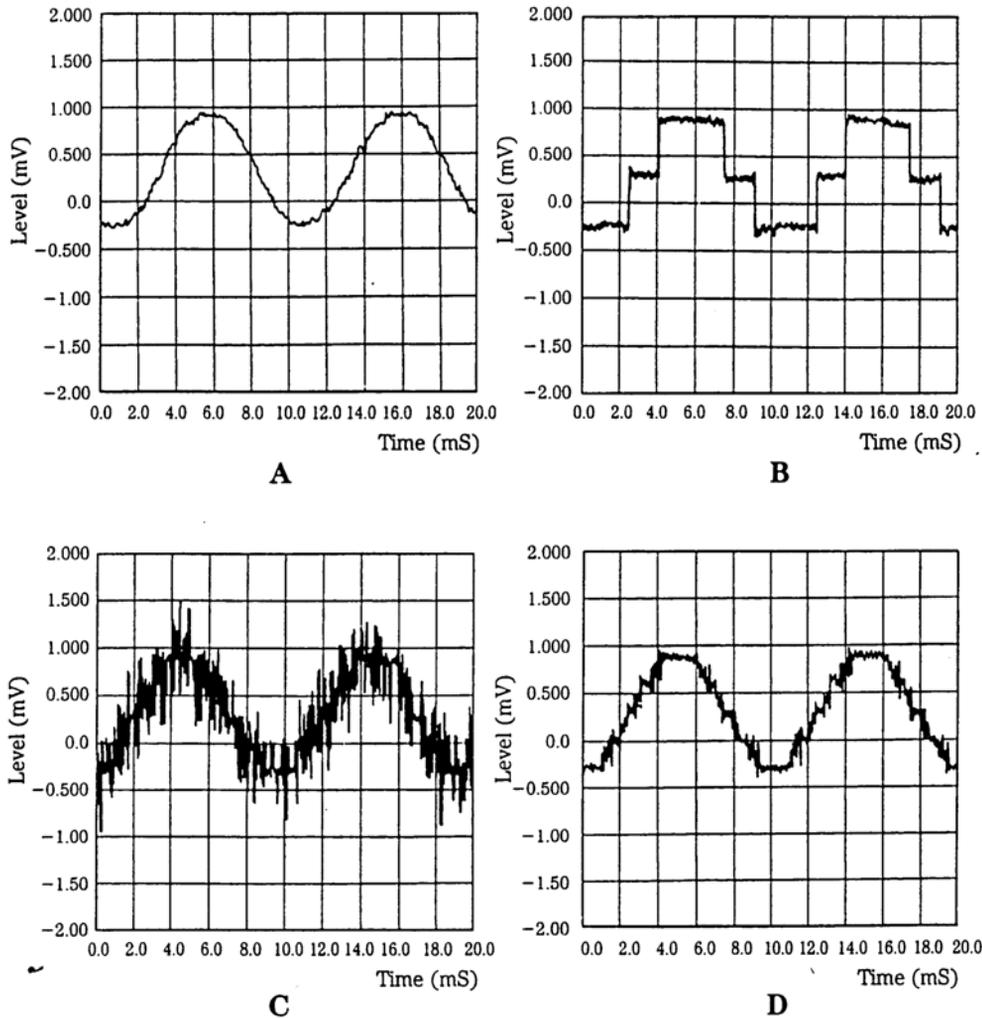


Figure 2.122 - Fourier Transform of Dithered Signal

## ★Dither & noise shaping effects



**Pohlman Fig. 6-27** An example of noise shaping showing a 1 kHz sine wave with -90 dB amplitude; measurements are made with a 16 kHz lowpass filter.

A. Original 20 bit recording.

B. Truncated 16 bit signal.

C. Dithered 16 bit signal.

D. Noise shaping preserves information in lower 4 bits.

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